

# Nazism & the Holocaust CLOZE Notes 1

## Adolf Hitler

- In 1899, Adolf Hitler was \_\_\_\_\_.
- In \_\_\_\_\_, as a teenager, he moved to Munich, Germany.
- Before his career in politics, Hitler was a \_\_\_\_\_ who fought in World War I.
- Like many Germans, Hitler's \_\_\_\_\_ was very strong and he was furious when Germany lost the war and had to sign the Treaty of Versailles.

## Treaty of Versailles

- The Treaty of Versailles was negotiated by the Allied leaders with \_\_\_\_\_ from Germany.
- It forced Germany to \_\_\_\_\_ for starting WWI, and it doled out a harsh punishment for doing so.
- Germany lost land and its military, and was also forced to \_\_\_\_\_ to war-torn countries.
- When the treaty was signed in \_\_\_\_\_, Hitler, like many Germans, was extremely angry.

## Reparations

- After the war, the \_\_\_\_\_, a democratic government, was set up in Germany.
- The new government \_\_\_\_\_ Germany's economy, but paying reparations stood in the way.
- Millions of dollars were \_\_\_\_\_ for France and Great Britain.
- Because so much money was going to other countries, Germany was \_\_\_\_\_ itself and fell into an economic depression.

## Depression

- Prices went up as \_\_\_\_\_.
- Basic items such as \_\_\_\_\_ were not always available.
- Men had \_\_\_\_\_ to support their families.
- The value of German money became \_\_\_\_\_.

## Nazi Party

- As the economic situation worsened, more and more people \_\_\_\_\_.
- Adolf Hitler was also very angry with the situation and decided to \_\_\_\_\_.
- He gave several \_\_\_\_\_ that many Germans agreed with.
- Soon, Hitler was elected leader of the \_\_\_\_\_.
- In 1923, Hitler \_\_\_\_\_ the Weimar Republic and take control of Germany.

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## *Mein Kampf*

- Hitler's coup failed and he was sentenced to \_\_\_\_\_.
- While incarcerated, Hitler wrote a book called \_\_\_\_\_, which outlined his plan to save Germany.
- Hitler's ideas included expanding Germany's lands, eliminating "impure" races, and creating a \_\_\_\_\_.
- Once released, Hitler continued giving his passionate speeches and gained more and more support for the \_\_\_\_\_.

## US Impact

- In 1929 the US \_\_\_\_\_, causing an economic depression that rippled throughout the world.
- At this time, Germany's economy was being supported by \_\_\_\_\_.
- When the market crashed, the banks needed Germany to \_\_\_\_\_ immediately, which they obviously could not do.
- As a result, German businesses failed and many people \_\_\_\_\_.

## Promises

- Germans were furious and \_\_\_\_\_ and the Nazis for help.
- Hitler promised to restore Germany and to make it a \_\_\_\_\_.
- He also promised to protect Germany's people by \_\_\_\_\_ and war materials production.
- Hitler was able to unite the German people by placing the blame for the country's problems on the \_\_\_\_\_.
- He also called for an increase in \_\_\_\_\_.

## Chancellor

- In 1932, the \_\_\_\_\_ the majority of the vote (37%) in Germany's Parliament.
- Adolf Hitler was appointed \_\_\_\_\_ in 1933.
- Hitler immediately began changing the democratic country into a \_\_\_\_\_ led by a dictator and controlled by the military.
- He now had \_\_\_\_\_ and banned all opposing political parties.
- Anyone who spoke out against Hitler was threatened by the Nazis, sent to a \_\_\_\_\_ for political prisoners, or killed.

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## Violations

- Hitler and the Nazis soon had \_\_\_\_\_ in Germany.
- Right away, he began to \_\_\_\_\_ of the Treaty of Versailles.
- Hitler began to \_\_\_\_\_ and reopened factories to build more weapons.
- He stopped \_\_\_\_\_ and began to expand the German empire by taking over neighboring countries' lands.

## WWII

- In 1938, Hitler \_\_\_\_\_ and took over part of Czechoslovakia.
- Initially, Great Britain and France did not stop Hitler because they wanted to \_\_\_\_\_.
- Then, on September 1, 1939, Germany \_\_\_\_\_.
- This was the last straw and \_\_\_\_\_ had begun...

## The Purge

- Hitler's army was on a mission to take control of all of Europe and to \_\_\_\_\_ of "impure" races.
- He \_\_\_\_\_ for Germany's problems following WWI, and he also wanted to remove those he considered inferior to the Aryan race.
- Hitler targeted the physically and mentally handicapped, \_\_\_\_\_, Romas, Slavs, and many others.

## Propaganda

- Hitler and the Nazis used \_\_\_\_\_ such as posters, radio shows, and movies to turn Aryan Germans \_\_\_\_\_ their Jewish neighbors.
- Germans responded by \_\_\_\_\_, businesses, and churches.

## Holocaust

- The Holocaust was the systematic, state-sponsored killing of \_\_\_\_\_ (6 million of whom were Jewish).
- It began in 1933, when Hitler and the Nazis \_\_\_\_\_ in Germany, and lasted until 1945.
- During the Holocaust, Hitler targeted men, women, and children that he \_\_\_\_\_ to "pure" Germans.
- Beginning in 1941, every Jewish person was required to wear a \_\_\_\_\_ and forced to live in crowded areas called ghettos.
- A few months later, Jews began being deported to \_\_\_\_\_.
- These camps were killing facilities with \_\_\_\_\_ that could kill thousands of people at one time.

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## Evidence

- When Germany began losing WWII, they started \_\_\_\_\_ every day.
- Hitler wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ of the mass killing and ordered as many camps as possible to be destroyed.
- As the \_\_\_\_\_ in 1945, they came across some of the camps and were horrified by what they saw.
- The survivors were nearly skeletons from lack of food, and \_\_\_\_\_ were everywhere.

## After

- The Allied forces \_\_\_\_\_ that still had surviving prisoners.
- Many of the survivors were afraid to go back to their former homes and had \_\_\_\_\_.
- In 1948, the United Nations created the \_\_\_\_\_, a place for Jewish immigrants to call home.

## Defeat

- In 1945, the Allied forces \_\_\_\_\_ and their defeat was imminent.
- When Hitler realized what was happening, \_\_\_\_\_ to his underground bunker and committed suicide on April 30, 1945.
- The Nazis' \_\_\_\_\_ was finally over.
- All symbols of Nazism were \_\_\_\_\_.